**Development of Tourist Resort for Middle Class**

4463. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Coporation or other agencies have surveyed and earmarked sites for establishment of tourist resorts, Clubs, Hotels, Yatri Niwas, Sarais for promotion and growth of middle class tourists and pilgrims;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether such sites shall be leased out to private entrepreneurs/ organisations for establishment of such tourist resorts; and

(d) if so, what are the details including terms thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. The Central Department of Tourism and ITDC have not undertaken any such survey.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

**Number of fligths to North Eastern States**

4464. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of weekly flights to the North-Eastern region including Bagdogra, at present;

(b) What is the amount of money earned by the Indian Airlines during the last five years through its services to the North-Eastern region;

(c) whether it was in loss or profit during that period; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Indian Airlines and Vayudoot operate 68 flights and 23 flights respectively in a week through the North-Eastern region including Bagdogra.

(b) Indian Airlines earned a traffic revenue of Rs. 275.07 crores from 1986-87 to 1990-91 from the services operated to the North-Eastern region.

(c) and (d) The services operated to the North-Eastern Region from 1986-87 to 1990-91 resulted in a surplus of Rs. 42.74 crores over the cash cost of operations as detailed below:—

| Year | Surplus over cash cost |
|---|---|
| 1986-87 | Rs. 5.87 crores |
| 1987-88 | Rs. 8.96 crores |
| 1988-89 | Rs. 8.47 crores |
| 1989-90 | Rs. 10.39 crores |
| 1990-91 | Rs. 9.05 crores |

However, taking into account the total cost of operations, including depreciation overheads, etc., there was a deficit of Rs. 95.82 crores from the services operated in the North-Eastern Region from 1986-87 to 1990-91, details of which are given below:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1986-87 | Rs. 15.66 crores |
| 1987-88 | Rs. 13.47 crores |
| 1988-89 | Rs. 17.44 crores |
| 1989-90 | Rs. 27.60 crores |
| 1990-91 | Rs. 21.65 crores |

**Hotels run by ITDC**

4465. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI TTNDIVANAM-G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2876 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th March, 1992 and state:

(a) what are the names of hotels being run by the ITDC in the country, Statewise;

(b) what was the amount of money earned by these hotels during the last five years;

(c) whether the ITDC had been incurring loss or making profit from these hotels during the said period and what are the details thereof;

(d) what is the number of new hotels that are proposed to be opened in major cities in the country during 1992-93; and

(e) what is the order of priority of cities in this regard?